

head to head, four to four vote in the committee. The committee was split right down the middle in this issue. I will not bother to point out the fact that half of them were right in voting with me and the other half were wrong in opposing me but the fact of the matter is this is an issue that is probably one of the most shameful conditions that we have let develop in our society today and that is drunkenness on the part of our teenagers particularly those teenagers while they are in school. I don't have to go very far to know that that happens because the day the hearing was held in my home town, they had taken home a fourteen year old girl who was bouncing off the walls, dead drunk. Now this is a sad commentary on our society and I don't know that this bill is the answer. I could hope that it were much more specific, that it had much more machinery in it than it has but for the life of me, I don't know how to put it in there. But this is an issue that schools have a very deep concern about, that parents have a very deep concern about and we, as legislators, must try and do something about. To sit here and say, well, it is a tough problem and something ought to be done about it has been the case history for the last two or three years. I think it is time that we have to attempt something. There most certainly is validity to the concept that there is a trickled down effect that the older young people are buying liquor for the teenagers who are totally incapable of handling it. So I am asking that this Legislature inasmuch as the committee was split down the middle, I am asking that this Legislature bring on this floor for a discussion by all of you of this particular approach to the problem. If you can amend, if you can improve, then fine. I think that would be the nicest thing this Legislature could get done this year, but I do not want to see that bill lay in that committee and go home to my people, to my neighbors and to my school people and say, well, we kind of had an idea but there was too much opposition to it from whoever and from wherever. But I think if we fail to at least make an attempt to solve this problem, that we are seriously derelict in our duties here and I move that this bill be brought from the committee to the floor so that it can be adequately discussed and hopefully improved upon. I move that LB 221 be taken from the committee, not because of its action but because of its inaction. I move the advancement of that motion.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Now the Chair would like to make this observation before we go farther and this is a fine line and this is tough on me and it is going to be tough on